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Washington, D.C. 20380

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Dear General Smith:

The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence and I are pleased to learn from Brigadier General Leach that you have succeeded him as Director of Intelligence, United States Marine Corps. We welcome you to this new assignment and look forward to your active participation in the deliberations of the National Foreign Intelligence Board and Council. It is gratifying to know that the Marine Corps has decided to assign a general officer as Director of Intelligence on a full time basis.

We are also glad to hear that the billet of Special Assistant to the Marine Corps Director of Intelligence is being upgraded to Senior Executive Service. As I wrote to Brigadier General Leach last November, Mr. John Guenther has been a most capable representative of the Marine Corps' interests at Board and Council meetings. I trust we will not lose his services.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Chairman

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